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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/334,646
Filing Date	June 17, 1999
First Named Inventor	Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.
Group Art Unit	2811
Examiner Name	S. Hu
Attorney Docket Number	0756-1984

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)
- b. ☒ Other Petition for Extension of Time
- c. ☒ Other Change of Correspondence Address Form

## 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) 12/04/2002 BABRAHA1 00000024 09334646
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1801 740.00 OP
- iii. ☐ Other 02 FC:1202 72.00 OP
- 03 FC:1201 252.00 OP
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$1,174.00 enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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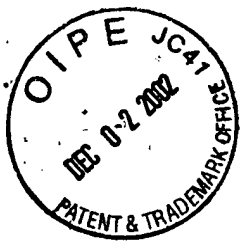
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In re Patent Application of )  
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Serial No. 09/334,646 )  
Filed: June 17, 1999 )  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND )  
FABRICATION METHOD )  
THEREOF )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2002 please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add new claims 104-121 as follows:

--104. A display device, comprising:

a plurality of pixel electrodes formed on a substrate;

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a plurality of first thin film transistors, which are connected to  
corresponding pixel electrodes among the plurality of pixel electrodes and respectively  
supply the connected corresponding pixel electrode with a display signal; and

a plurality of second thin film transistors, which configure a driving circuit  
for driving the plurality of first thin film transistors; wherein,

the plurality of second thin film transistors each has a plurality of channel  
areas formed in a semiconductor layer subjected to laser annealing respectively, and